

Northeastern Foster Care FACTS

Based on all children in OOHC on August 01, 2010 Source TWS-W058

Statewide Total

Demographic Indicator	Number	Percent within Region	Number	Percent within State
Total Number of Children in OOHC with Active Placements (note E, F)	520		6,927	
Placed in PCC Foster Homes	188	36.2	2,317	33.4
Placed in PCC Residential	54	10.4	1,080	15.6
Placed in Relative Placement	24	4.6	312	4.5
Total Number placed in DCBS Foster Homes all types (note A)	236	45.4	2,951	42.6
Placed in DCBS Basic and Advanced Foster Homes	201	38.7	2,534	36.6
Placed in DCBS Care Plus or Medically Fragile Homes	19	3.7	253	3.7
Placed in DCBS Adoptive Home	16	3.1	164	2.4
Placed in Detention Center	1	0.2	16	0.2
Placed in Independent Living or Education Setting	10	1.9	83	1.2
Placed in Psychiatric Hospitals	5	1.0	161	2.3
Placed out of state (note B)	7	1.3	98	1.4
Age at First Entry into Foster Care				
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: Less than 1 year	93	17.9	1,142	16.5
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 1 to < 3 years	66	12.7	888	12.8
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 3 to < 6 years	90	17.3	1,107	16.0
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 6 to < 12 years	125	24.0	1,707	24.6
Age at First Entry into Foster Care: 12 to < 18 years	146	28.1	2,081	30.0
Demographics				
African American Children	19	3.7	1,203	17.4
Children with a Goal of Adoption	130	25.0	1,738	25.1
Children with a Goal of Reunification (note C)	254	48.8	3,427	49.5
Children with a Goal of Emancipation	23	4.4	559	8.1
Average Age of Entry into foster care	7.3		7.6	
Average Age Now	10.3		10.6	
Average # Months in Care at this Point in Time	25.7		25.0	
Average Percent of Life in Care	30.2		28.2	
Average Number of Days to Re-Enter for those with any Re-Entry	569.2		668.0	
Average Number of Placements this Removal Episode	3.0		3.2	
Cost Data				
Number of Children with Per Diem payments listed	462		6,140	
Average Cost Per Day for Child with Per Diem Payments	\$64.71		\$73.02	
Average Cost per Child for Average Months in Care (note D)	\$50,708.35		\$55,526.06	

A. Includes DCBS adoptive homes, basic and advanced, medically fragile homes.

B. Includes relative placements, adoptive homes, treatment facilities, and homes just over the border.

C. Other goals include placement with relatives, planned permanent living or the goals have not been determined.

D. Total costs per child will be higher because children in this number have not exited care.

E. Includes 34 Statewide duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.

F. Includes 0 Regional duplicate placements as 'bed held' during hospital, detention or other short term stays.